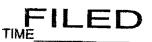
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION



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JAMES STEPHENS,

JAMES BONINI, Clerk COLUMBUS, OHIO

Petitioner,

v.

CASE NO. 2:08-CV-470 JUDGE FROST MAGISTRATE JUDGE KING

MICHAEL SHEETS, Warden,

Respondent.

OPINION AND ORDER

On October 20, 2009, the Magistrate Judge issued a *Report and Recommendation* recommending that the instant petition for a writ of habeas corpus be dismissed. Although the parties were advised of the right to object to the Magistrate Judge's *Report and Recommendation*, and of the consequences of failing to do so, no objections have been filed.

The Report and Recommendation is **ADOPTED** and **AFFIRMED**. This action is hereby **DISMISSED.**

The Clerk shall enter **FINAL JUDGMENT**.

GREGORY L. FROST United States District Judge